

“Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally”

Listen to me, please, please, please.
First do the work in parentheses.

An excuse won't cut it, I'm afraid that's true.
You need to do exponents as step number two.

Dear, dear, dear! And my, my, my!
From left to right, divide and multiply.

Aunt Sally says (and you know she's right),
To finish just add and subtract left to right.

So to simplify an expression, don't dilly-dally.
Always remember to “Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally.”